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Inventor(s): Dadong WAN *et al*) Filed: March 19, 2001
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Issue Date: July 27, 2004) Attorney Docket No. 005222.00126

For: REAL WORLD SHOWROOM

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The mistakes identified in the appended Form occurred through no fault of the Applicants, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application, which matured into this patent. Enclosed for your convenience are the relevant portions of the Notice of Allowance mailed November 8, 2001, the Declaration filed July 19, 2001, and the Specification as filed March 19, 2001.

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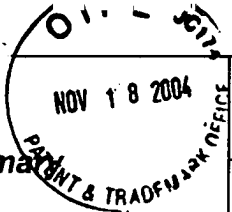
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- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
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- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
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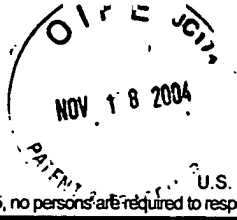
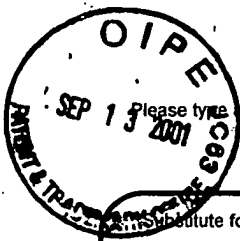
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OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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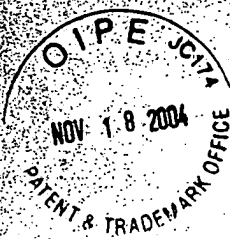
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As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

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We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Real World Showroom, the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
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 No. _____, filed _____, and amended on _____ (if any).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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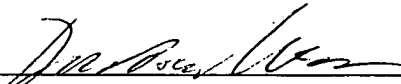
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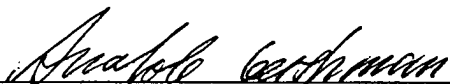
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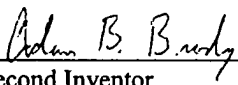
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transmitting an identification of the product to a second computer connected to the
computer network.

7. A method of identifying and rewarding consumers who display products to other
5 consumers, the method comprising the steps of:

storing, in a database, an RFID code of a tag embedded in a product and the
identification of a first consumer who purchased the product;

receiving, from a second consumer, a request for product specification
information, wherein the request includes the RFID code;

- 10 searching the database with the RFID code to identify the first consumer; and
providing a reward to the first consumer.

8. The method of claim 7, wherein the reward comprises a commission for sales made to
the second consumer.

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9. The method of claim 7, wherein the reward comprises a discount on future purchases.

10. The method of claim 7, further including the step of:

transmitting product specification information to the second consumer.

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11. A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for
performing the steps of: